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| Typed or Printed Name                                               | Steven F. Goldstein        |                      |                  |                   |
| Signature                                                           | <i>Steven F. Goldstein</i> |                      | Date             | February 28, 2003 |
| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION<br/>OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR<br/>1.136(a)</b> |                            | Customer Number      | 24353            |                   |
|                                                                     |                            | Application Number   | 09/630,340 ✓     |                   |
|                                                                     |                            | Confirmation Number  | 5593             |                   |
|                                                                     |                            | Filing Date          | July 31, 2000    |                   |
|                                                                     |                            | First Named Inventor | PAN, VICTOR      |                   |
|                                                                     |                            | Examiner Name        | CROSS, LATOYA I. |                   |
|                                                                     |                            | Group Art Unit       | 1743             |                   |
|                                                                     |                            | Attorney Docket      | LIFE-009         |                   |



This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))                                                                                                                  | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))                                                                                                      | \$ 410   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))                                                                                                               | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))                                                                                                                | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))                                                                                                                | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: | \$ 410   |

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I am the:  applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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